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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

Dear Sir:

Increasing competition in the communications field have helped especially Senior citizens to be able to have connections with hospitals, doctors, Fire and Police departments, sheriffs, and any other needs, emergency or otherwise.

As a senior citizen, I have just paid for my first tank of heating gas (propane) for this year. One company in my neighboring state was selling for 60 cents per gallon (Summer rates prepaid) while here my best prepaid rate would be exactly double that, \$1.20 per gal.

Why does the government and politicians do something to correct this kind of robbery of its citizens by greedy corporations.

But, no. We have regulatory commissions to tag on another unneeded tax on the poor, such as your proposed increase on wireless telephones. Someone gives a cost of living increase and medicare and medigap have already gobbled it and more up at the same time the increase is to happen.

Why don't you see if you can eliminate some of the taxes, not increase them. That should be the purpose of any public servant!

Thank you,

Bobby N Minter

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bobby N> Minter
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members